

EDITOR'S NOTE

The response to the first issue of this bulletin was quite gratifying. Many have subscribed, and many have taken the trouble to write and tell us their reactions to this idea. I wish to thank all who have written for their kind suggestions and criticisms. If the material continues to come in at the present rate, we will be able to carry on the bulletin. Your continued support and cooperation is needed.

There are two main projects in view at present. They are: first to make as complete a list as possible of North American determiners. By early fall, we would like to devote nearly an entire issue to a list of the families, subfamilies, and tribes of North American Coleoptera with a determiner for each group, as far as possible.

Our second project is to have more reviews of the current literature. It will be greatly appreciated if the reader will send us reviews of any new paper on the taxonomy or ecology of beetles.

To date we have been able to include only the North American Coleopterists. We would like very much to expand this to include many foreign Coleopterists. So far we have not had many letters from abroad. But all will agree that it would be distinctly to our advantage if we could locate good sources of foreign material. Therefore, if you will send us the names and addresses of any of your foreign correspondents, we will write to them and ask if they will cooperate with us.

Finally, we would like to publish lists of the locations of type material. If Institutions maintaining collections which have type material would send us a list of that material we would gladly include it in the bulletin. The location of some collections may seem obvious, for example, the location of the Casey types, but we would like these for the record anyway. The locations of types not associated with large collections could well be listed in detail, that is, the actual specific names

could be listed.

These are suggestions. Any you, the reader, may have will be welcome.

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ADDITIONS TO THE CURRENT LIST OF COLEOPTERISTS

Bliss, Raymond Q., Department of Zoology, University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa. (Note: New Address).

Determine: Silphinae of U.S.

Desire: Silphinae, especially Nicrophorus of the world.

Borrow: Silphinae, especially Nicrophorus.

Exchange: Silphinae..

Comments: Also interested in biological studies of these beetles.

Bottimer, L. J., Box 722, Kerrville, Texas.

Exchange: Will collect in certain families for Bruchidae of western
U.S. and foreign countries.

Desire: Bruchidae of the world, especially from Mexico and south-
ward.

O.L. Cartwright, Entomology Department, Clemson College, Clemson, S.C.

Revising: Pleurophorus & Ataenius: Scarabaeidae.

Borrow: All available Pleurophorus right away. Revision practi-
cally completed.

Exchange: Ataenius from all parts of the world, especially from
Mexico, Central and South America.

Casselberry, R.C., 55 Edgemont Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y.

Desire: Chrysochus auratus in large quantities. Please write me
if you will collect these during 1947 season.

Cock, Carl., Crailhope, Kentucky.

Exchange: Nearly all families of North American Coleoptera.

Desire: Cicindelidae, Scarabaeidae, Cychrini.

Comments: My main interest is in the Odonata and Papilios of the world,
but I also collect in the above families of Coleoptera.

Downie, N. M., Elbridge, N.Y.

Comments: I have a large quantity of mounted and papered specimens
(N. Y. State) which I would be glad to exchange for North
American species not in my collection. I also have quite
a few mounted and papered specimens from Turkey, some of
these being named and some not. These also I would glad-
ly exchange for American species new to my collection. I
have a general collection of about 18,000-20,000 specimens
and I am willing to trade for most anything except Western
Tenebrionidae. Will send Leng Catalog numbers for the
papered specimens or will answer correspondence in detail